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Mr. Daniel S. Anthony, Director
Mayor's Commission on Group Relations
City Hall
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Anthony:

The Education Committee of the Clinton Hill Neighborhood Council would like to call to your attention a meeting which was held between the commission's sub-committee on Education and representatives of the Board of Education on November 2, 1959 "to discuss the matter of schools in changing neighborhoods and neighborhoods which are predominantly Negro".

The final paragraph of the minutes of that meeting as submitted by Mr. Walter Chambers reads as follows:

"The meeting was adjourned with the recommendation that there be a closer relationship between the Board of Education and the Mayor's Commission on Group Relations. Prior to the next meeting within two weeks, Mr. Titus and Dr. Campbell are to be given copies of Volumes I and II of the Survey for their review and study".

Surely you are aware of our council's consistent and continuous concern with the situation in our community's schools. We were, therefore, looking forward to receiving further reports on the progress of the projected meetings between these groups to discuss six or seven additional questions.

However, to our knowledge, there have been no further meetings between these groups.

We would appreciate receiving some word as to what further developments, if any, have taken place with regard to clarification of the basic issues, or what future plans you have for dealing with them.

We are looking forward to your early reply.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Bertha Griffin,
Chairman, Education Committee

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